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Funeral Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Wiggins.

■ PERKINSTON — Mr. Wentz A. Batson, 73, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Wiggins.

Mr. Batson was a navy veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church of Wiggins. He graduated from Mississippi State College in Ornamental Horticulture and was employed as a greenhouse manager with Callaway Mills in Lagrange, Ga. and later with Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga. In 1974 he returned to Perkinston and started Batson Growers Wholesale Easter Lily Bulb Production and taught Horticulture at MGCCC for nearly 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Camp and Bertha Batson; a brother, John Edmond Batson; and a sister, Ann Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Batson of Perkinston; a daughter, Melanie Hinson of Pensacola Beach, Fla.; two sons, Wentz A. (Skip) Batson Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., and Dan Batson of Perkinston; two sisters, Winnie Boyd of Morganton, N.C., and Peggy Dean of Madison, Miss.; and two grandsons.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. A service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Wiggins, with burial in Davis Cemetery in Perkinston.